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## Message from the State Demographer

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Two recently completed sets of population estimates fill this Spring issue of the newsletter. These are the July 1996 estimates for the state and counties, and the January 1997 estimates for the state, counties and all cities.

The July 1996 estimates report includes components of change: birth, death and migration. The migration figures presented show both net immigration and net domestic migration. In addition to the preliminary 1997 data for the state, counties and all cities, the January estimates report includes revised estimates for January 1996 and shows percent change over the calendar year. There are also totals for the unincorporated parts of counties.

Our reports appear on our Internet site, [www.dof.ca.gov](http://www.dof.ca.gov), first. Please check there for the most timely demographic data for California. Additional reports now available include the January 1997 housing data for cities and counties, and historical county and city estimates series from 1990 to the present.

## California's Population Grew by 386,000 in 1996 to Total 32.6 Million

California's population grew by 386,000 people in 1996 to total 32,609,000 in January of 1997, according to an annual city and county population report released recently by the Department of Finance.

The new data reflect a 1.2-percent increase of population for the year, compared to the 1.0-percent growth posted in calendar year 1995.

The report shows revised January 1996 numbers as well as preliminary January 1997 numbers for the state, counties and cities. Highlights include:

### California Cities:

- ◆ Los Angeles continues to be the state's largest city, with its population at 3,681,700. San Diego remains the second largest city with 1,197,100 people.
- ◆ Los Angeles had the largest calendar-year population increase of 41,800, followed by San Jose (19,600), San Francisco (18,300), and San Diego (17,600). All four cities experienced numerical growth in 1996 that was greater than any city's 1995 growth.

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- ◆ Of the ten cities with the most numeric change last year, five are new on the list—Chowchilla, Laguna Hills, Soledad, Fremont and Oakland.
- ◆ Susanville, last year's percentage growth leader, moved to fourth last year and has been replaced by Chowchilla as the state's fastest growing city. Chowchilla's population almost doubled to total 12,700, with growth resulting from the annexation of two prisons—Central California Women's Facility and Valley State Prison—which were formerly part of unincorporated Madera County.
- ◆ Six California cities grew by more than 10 percent during 1996, twice the number growing at this pace the previous calendar year. In addition to Chowchilla, these are Soledad (28.5 percent), Laguna Hills (19.3 percent), Susanville (17.5 percent), Orange Cove (15.7 percent) and Blythe (12 percent).
- ◆ California's three largest cities—Los Angeles, San Diego and San Jose—experienced growth over the past year. Their percentage increases, respectively, were 1.1, 1.5 and 2.3 percent.
- ◆ No new cities were incorporated in 1996. Of California's 470 cities, 382 gained population, 26 experienced no change, while the remaining 62 lost population.

### California Counties:

- ◆ Los Angeles County again posted the highest annual numerical population gain, adding 113,800 people in 1996 for a total of 9,488,200. San Diego County again posted the second highest numerical growth, gaining 42,300 for a total of 2,724,400. Santa Clara County displaced Orange County with the third highest numerical gain, adding 32,700 to total 1,653,100.
- ◆ In terms of percentage growth, Lassen County again captured first place, growing at four times the annual rate of any other county. Its growth pace was over 12 percent, to total 34,450. Amador and Madera counties posted growth rates of 3.1 and 3.0 percent, respectively.
- ◆ Eight counties posted growth rates between 2 and 3 percent. They are Monterey, Kings, Del Norte, San Benito, San Francisco, Napa, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Clara.
- ◆ Twenty-eight of California's 58 counties grew at a faster pace than the statewide rate of 1.2 percent.
- ◆ Eleven of the state's counties registered a decline in estimated population. However, none of the loss rates reached two percent, and only four counties had loss rates exceeding one percent.
- ◆ California's three largest counties—Los Angeles, San Diego and Orange—experienced growth rates of 1.2, 1.6 and 1.0 percent (respectively) in 1996.

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## City/County Population Estimates with Annual Percent Change January 1, 1996 and 1997

COUNTY CITY	1-1-96	1-1-97	PERCENT CHANGE	COUNTY CITY	1-1-96	1-1-97	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	32,223,000	32,609,000	1.2	Lafayette	23,600	23,600	0.0
<b>ALAMEDA</b>	1,356,300	1,375,900	1.4	Martinez	35,200	35,350	0.4
Alameda	78,300	76,300	-2.6	Moraga	16,350	16,350	0.0
Albany	17,100	17,300	1.2	Orinda	16,900	16,900	0.0
Berkeley	104,700	105,900	1.1	Pinole	18,150	18,150	0.0
Dublin	26,250	26,750	1.9	Pittsburg	50,500	50,800	0.6
Emeryville	6,450	6,525	1.2	Pleasant Hill	31,550	31,450	-0.3
Fremont	188,000	192,200	2.2	Richmond	91,100	91,300	0.2
Hayward	122,200	123,900	1.4	San Pablo	26,000	25,900	-0.4
Livermore	65,500	67,800	3.5	San Ramon	40,750	41,950	2.9
Newark	40,000	40,450	1.1	Walnut Creek	62,100	62,200	0.2
Oakland	383,900	388,100	1.1	Unincorporated	171,600	172,200	0.3
Piedmont	11,150	11,300	1.3	<b>DEL NORTE</b>	27,550	28,250	2.5
Pleasanton	57,800	59,800	3.5	Crescent City	8,100	8,325	2.8
San Leandro	71,600	72,600	1.4	Unincorporated	19,450	19,900	2.3
Union City	58,400	59,700	2.2	<b>EL DORADO</b>	144,500	142,200	-1.6
Unincorporated	125,100	127,300	1.8	Placerville	8,800	8,825	0.3
<b>ALPINE</b>	1,180	1,180	0.0	South Lake Tahoe	23,050	22,400	-2.8
Unincorporated	1,180	1,180	0.0	Unincorporated	112,600	111,000	-1.4
<b>AMADOR</b>	32,750	33,750	3.1	<b>FRESNO</b>	761,900	776,200	1.9
Amador	200	210	5.0	Clovis	65,000	66,500	2.3
Ione	7,100	7,175	1.1	Coalinga	9,925	10,250	3.3
Jackson	3,730	3,810	2.1	Firebaugh	5,825	6,000	3.0
Plymouth	800	810	1.3	Fowler	3,750	3,790	1.1
Sutter Creek	1,970	2,040	3.6	Fresno	400,900	406,900	1.5
Unincorporated	18,950	19,700	4.0	Huron	5,525	5,600	1.4
<b>BUTTE</b>	196,300	199,100	1.4	Kerman	6,725	7,175	6.7
Biggs	1,640	1,690	3.0	Kingsburg	8,475	8,750	3.2
Chico	47,050	50,100	6.5	Mendota	7,425	7,450	0.3
Gridley	4,760	4,870	2.3	Orange Cove	6,700	7,750	15.7
Oroville	12,400	12,500	0.8	Parlier	9,475	10,400	9.8
Paradise	25,850	26,100	1.0	Reedley	19,100	19,550	2.4
Unincorporated	104,600	103,900	-0.7	Sanger	18,300	18,600	1.6
<b>CALAVERAS</b>	36,950	36,500	-1.2	San Joaquin	2,920	2,980	2.1
Angels Camp	2,840	2,820	-0.7	Selma	17,300	17,700	2.3
Unincorporated	34,100	33,650	-1.3	Unincorporated	174,400	176,900	1.4
<b>COLUSA</b>	18,050	18,300	1.4	<b>GLENN</b>	26,650	26,800	0.6
Colusa	5,300	5,400	1.9	Orland	5,650	5,675	0.4
Williams	3,040	3,050	0.3	Willows	6,375	6,400	0.4
Unincorporated	9,700	9,825	1.3	Unincorporated	14,650	14,750	0.7
<b>CONTRA COSTA</b>	872,600	879,200	0.8	<b>HUMBOLDT</b>	124,800	126,600	1.4
Antioch	74,900	76,500	2.1	Arcata	16,200	16,400	1.2
Brentwood	13,200	14,500	9.8	Blue Lake	1,240	1,250	0.8
Clayton	9,425	10,050	6.6	Eureka	27,350	27,600	0.9
Concord	112,000	111,800	-0.2	Ferndale	1,230	1,240	0.8
Danville	37,100	38,100	2.7	Fortuna	9,775	9,975	2.0
El Cerrito	23,300	23,300	0.0	Rio Dell	2,880	2,920	1.4
Hercules	18,800	18,800	0.0	Trinidad	360	360	0.0
				Unincorporated	65,800	66,800	1.5

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<b>IMPERIAL</b>	139,300	140,500	0.9	Beverly Hills	33,300	33,700	1.2
Brawley	21,450	21,500	0.2	Bradbury	890	900	1.1
Calexico	24,550	25,150	2.4	Burbank	101,500	102,500	1.0
Calipatria	7,250	7,450	2.8	Calabasas	18,850	19,150	1.6
El Centro	37,550	37,500	-0.1	Carson	88,200	89,600	1.6
Holtville	5,525	5,500	-0.5	Cerritos	55,400	56,200	1.4
Imperial	6,900	7,175	4.0	Claremont	34,050	34,400	1.0
Westmorland	1,680	1,710	1.8	Commerce	12,700	12,900	1.6
Unincorporated	34,400	34,500	0.3	Compton	93,300	94,500	1.3
<b>INYO</b>	18,350	18,350	0.0	Covina	45,950	46,450	1.1
Bishop	3,480	3,470	-0.3	Cudahy	24,400	24,700	1.2
Unincorporated	14,850	14,850	0.0	Culver City	40,550	41,000	1.1
<b>KERN</b>	620,400	628,200	1.3	Diamond Bar	56,000	56,700	1.3
Arvin	10,600	10,950	3.3	Downey	97,600	98,600	1.0
Bakersfield	211,200	214,600	1.6	Duarte	21,900	22,150	1.1
California City	8,775	8,750	-0.3	El Monte	113,400	115,100	1.5
Delano	31,250	32,350	3.5	El Segundo	16,050	16,250	1.2
Maricopa	1,230	1,230	0.0	Gardena	56,800	57,400	1.1
McFarland	7,900	8,025	1.6	Glendale	193,500	195,600	1.1
Ridgecrest	28,750	28,700	-0.2	Glendora	51,300	51,900	1.2
Shafter	10,950	11,000	0.5	Hawaiian Gardens	14,500	14,650	1.0
Taft	6,550	6,650	1.5	Hawthorne	76,800	77,700	1.2
Tehachapi	6,500	6,500	0.0	Hermosa Beach	18,700	18,900	1.1
Wasco	18,100	18,850	4.1	Hidden Hills	1,870	1,920	2.7
Unincorporated	278,600	280,600	0.7	Huntington Park	60,200	60,800	1.0
<b>KINGS</b>	115,300	118,200	2.5	Industry	690	690	0.0
Avenal	12,150	12,350	1.6	Inglewood	116,100	117,300	1.0
Corcoran	14,300	14,350	0.3	Irwindale	1,090	1,160	6.4
Hanford	37,200	38,900	4.6	Lacanada Flintridge	20,050	20,350	1.5
Lemoore	15,800	16,800	6.3	La Habra Heights	6,550	6,625	1.1
Unincorporated	35,850	35,850	0.0	Lakewood	77,200	78,200	1.3
<b>LAKE</b>	55,000	54,800	-0.4	La Mirada	45,800	46,600	1.7
Clearlake	12,000	11,900	-0.8	Lancaster	121,100	123,200	1.8
Lakeport	4,560	4,540	-0.4	La Puente	40,400	40,800	1.0
Unincorporated	38,450	38,350	-0.3	La Verne	32,300	32,900	1.9
<b>LASSEN</b>	30,650	34,450	12.4	Lawndale	29,500	29,900	1.4
Susanville	14,550	17,100	17.5	Lomita	20,100	20,300	1.0
Unincorporated	16,100	17,350	7.8	Long Beach	438,000	441,700	0.8
<b>LOS ANGELES</b>	9,374,400	9,488,200	1.2	Los Angeles	3,639,900	3,681,700	1.1
Agoura Hills	21,200	21,400	0.9	Lynwood	66,000	66,700	1.1
Alhambra	88,600	89,500	1.0	Malibu	12,200	12,450	2.0
Arcadia	52,100	52,600	1.0	Manhattan Beach	33,900	34,550	1.9
Artesia	16,400	16,600	1.2	Maywood	29,150	29,450	1.0
Avalon	3,400	3,450	1.5	Monrovia	38,950	39,400	1.2
Azusa	44,000	44,650	1.5	Montebello	62,200	62,800	1.0
Baldwin Park	73,500	74,400	1.2	Monterey Park	64,000	64,600	0.9
Bell	36,400	36,800	1.1	Norwalk	99,800	100,900	1.1
Bellflower	65,300	66,000	1.1	Palmdale	112,000	114,900	2.6
Bell Gardens	43,750	44,250	1.1	Palos Verdes Estates	14,000	14,150	1.1
				Paramount	53,900	54,600	1.3
				Pasadena	137,200	138,900	1.2
				Pico Rivera	61,100	61,800	1.1
				Pomona	139,900	141,400	1.1
				Rancho Palos Verdes	42,700	43,150	1.1
				Redondo Beach	63,900	64,700	1.3
				Rolling Hills	1,980	2,000	1.0

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Rolling Hills Estates	8,200	8,300	1.2	<b>MERCED</b>	198,400	201,000	1.3
Rosemead	54,500	55,100	1.1	Atwater	20,900	21,350	2.2
San Dimas	35,100	35,750	1.9	Dos Palos	4,360	4,410	1.1
San Fernando	23,600	23,900	1.3	Gustine	4,140	4,140	0.0
San Gabriel	39,600	40,050	1.1	Livingston	10,450	10,500	0.5
San Marino	13,400	13,550	1.1	Los Banos	20,100	20,700	3.0
Santa Clarita	129,900	131,400	1.2	Merced	61,000	61,400	0.7
Santa Fe Springs	15,700	15,900	1.3	Unincorporated	77,500	78,500	1.3
Santa Monica	90,300	91,400	1.2	<b>MODOC</b>	10,050	10,150	1.0
Sierra Madre	11,200	11,300	0.9	Alturas	3,130	3,160	1.0
Signal Hill	8,775	8,875	1.1	Unincorporated	6,900	7,000	1.4
South El Monte	21,750	21,950	0.9	<b>MONO</b>	10,550	10,400	-1.4
South Gate	91,100	92,100	1.1	Mammoth Lakes	5,250	5,225	-0.5
South Pasadena	24,900	25,150	1.0	Unincorporated	5,275	5,200	-1.4
Temple City	33,050	33,500	1.4	<b>MONTEREY</b>	361,000	371,500	2.9
Torrance	139,900	141,500	1.1	Carmel-By-The-Sea	4,420	4,460	0.9
Vernon	80	80	0.0	Del Rey Oaks	1,650	1,660	0.6
Walnut	31,600	32,000	1.3	Gonzales	6,000	6,225	3.8
West Covina	102,000	103,400	1.4	Greenfield	9,225	9,750	5.7
West Hollywood	37,200	37,600	1.1	King City	9,800	9,975	1.8
Westlake Village	7,825	7,925	1.3	Marina	17,550	17,700	0.9
Whittier	82,600	83,400	1.0	Monterey	31,900	33,000	3.4
Unincorporated	978,200	992,900	1.5	Pacific Grove	16,950	17,050	0.6
<b>MADERA</b>	108,300	111,600	3.0	Salinas	121,300	123,300	1.6
Chowchilla	6,575	12,700	93.2	Sand City	190	190	0.0
Madera	34,500	35,500	2.9	Seaside	28,000	28,300	1.1
Unincorporated	67,300	63,400	-5.8	Soledad	15,600	20,050	28.5
<b>MARIN</b>	239,300	242,200	1.2	Unincorporated	98,400	99,800	1.4
Belvedere	2,250	2,280	1.3	<b>NAPA</b>	118,400	120,800	2.0
Corte Madera	8,575	8,750	2.0	American Canyon	8,850	9,025	2.0
Fairfax	7,025	7,100	1.1	Calistoga	4,690	4,790	2.1
Larkspur	11,600	11,750	1.3	Napa	66,500	68,000	2.3
Mill Valley	13,750	13,900	1.1	St Helena	5,550	5,725	3.2
Novato	46,450	46,100	-0.8	Yountville	3,450	3,490	1.2
Ross	2,240	2,260	0.9	Unincorporated	29,350	29,800	1.5
San Anselmo	12,150	12,300	1.2	<b>NEVADA</b>	86,800	86,600	-0.2
San Rafael	52,300	53,400	2.1	Grass Valley	9,325	9,250	-0.8
Sausalito	7,650	7,725	1.0	Nevada City	2,820	2,820	0.0
Tiburon	8,375	8,550	2.1	Truckee	11,450	11,750	2.6
Unincorporated	66,900	68,100	1.8	Unincorporated	63,200	62,800	-0.6
<b>MARIPOSA</b>	15,900	16,000	0.6	<b>MENDOCINO</b>	84,500	85,900	1.7
Unincorporated	15,900	16,000	0.6	Fort Bragg	6,200	6,300	1.6
<b>MENDOCINO</b>	84,500	85,900	1.7	Point Arena	420	430	2.4
Fort Bragg	6,200	6,300	1.6	Ukiah	14,700	14,900	1.4
Point Arena	420	430	2.4	Willits	5,100	5,150	1.0
Ukiah	14,700	14,900	1.4	Unincorporated	58,100	59,100	1.7
Willits	5,100	5,150	1.0				
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<b>ORANGE</b>	2,632,300	2,659,300	1.0	Desert Hot Springs	14,850	14,800	-0.3
Anaheim	294,000	295,500	0.5	Hemet	52,600	52,300	-0.6
Brea	34,900	35,250	1.0	Indian Wells	3,080	3,140	1.9
Buena Park	72,900	73,100	0.3	Indio	42,100	42,200	0.2
Costa Mesa	102,300	102,600	0.3	Lake Elsinore	25,600	26,300	2.7
Cypress	46,500	47,050	1.2	La Quinta	18,050	18,950	5.0
Dana Point	36,100	36,200	0.3	Moreno Valley	133,400	132,600	-0.6
Fountain Valley	54,500	54,800	0.6	Murrieta	34,550	36,050	4.3
Fullerton	122,400	122,800	0.3	Norco	24,500	24,350	-0.6
Garden Grove	151,800	152,000	0.1	Palm Desert	33,450	33,650	0.6
Huntington Beach	187,700	188,500	0.4	Palm Springs	41,700	41,300	-1.0
Irvine	127,500	129,300	1.4	Perris	30,500	29,850	-2.1
Laguna Beach	23,850	24,100	1.0	Rancho Mirage	10,550	10,550	0.0
Laguna Hills	25,100	29,950	19.3	Riverside	243,400	241,600	-0.7
Laguna Niguel	55,700	56,400	1.3	San Jacinto	23,900	23,800	-0.4
La Habra	54,300	54,400	0.2	Temecula	41,850	43,100	3.0
Lake Forest	57,800	57,800	0.0	Unincorporated	380,500	373,300	-1.9
La Palma	15,550	15,750	1.3	<b>SACRAMENTO</b>	1,124,900	1,140,600	1.4
Los Alamitos	12,350	11,650	-5.7	Folsom	41,500	43,300	4.3
Mission Viejo	90,100	91,900	2.0	Galt	15,400	15,950	3.6
Newport Beach	69,200	70,000	1.2	Isleton	830	840	1.2
Orange	120,000	122,300	1.9	Sacramento	385,300	388,700	0.9
Placentia	45,100	45,550	1.0	Unincorporated	681,900	691,800	1.5
San Clemente	46,750	47,300	1.2	<b>SAN BENITO</b>	43,350	44,350	2.3
San Juan Capistrano	29,000	29,650	2.2	Hollister	24,700	25,700	4.0
Santa Ana	306,600	307,000	0.1	San Juan Bautista	1,620	1,620	0.0
Seal Beach	26,450	26,350	-0.4	Unincorporated	17,050	17,050	0.0
Stanton	31,950	33,000	3.3	<b>SAN BERNARDINO</b>	1,587,200	1,587,400	0.0
Tustin	63,800	65,300	2.4	Adelanto	13,350	13,600	1.9
Villa Park	6,375	6,450	1.2	Apple Valley	52,800	52,800	0.0
Westminster	82,700	83,100	0.5	Barstow	22,250	22,100	-0.7
Yorba Linda	57,800	58,500	1.2	Big Bear Lake	5,950	5,925	-0.4
Unincorporated	181,300	185,900	2.5	Chino	63,300	62,700	-0.9
<b>PLACER</b>	206,300	209,700	1.6	Chino Hills	49,700	51,400	3.4
Auburn	11,450	11,400	-0.4	Colton	44,450	44,650	0.4
Colfax	1,450	1,450	0.0	Fontana	103,100	104,200	1.1
Lincoln	7,975	8,100	1.6	Grand Terrace	13,200	13,100	-0.8
Loomis	6,025	5,975	-0.8	Hesperia	59,300	59,500	0.3
Rocklin	26,950	27,650	2.6	Highland	40,400	40,650	0.6
Roseville	59,800	62,700	4.8	Loma Linda	21,150	21,100	-0.2
Unincorporated	92,600	92,400	-0.2	Montclair	29,900	29,750	-0.5
<b>PLUMAS</b>	20,400	20,350	-0.2	Needles	5,750	5,725	-0.4
Portola	2,140	2,130	-0.5	Ontario	142,200	141,100	-0.8
Unincorporated	18,250	18,250	0.0	Rancho Cucamonga	115,800	116,000	0.2
<b>RIVERSIDE</b>	1,381,800	1,380,000	-0.1	Redlands	65,600	65,200	-0.6
Banning	23,850	23,900	0.2	Rialto	80,200	80,200	0.0
Beaumont	10,450	10,300	-1.4	San Bernardino	181,400	180,300	-0.6
Blythe	18,350	20,550	12.0	Twentynine Palms	14,750	14,700	-0.3
Calimesa	7,300	7,275	-0.3	Upland	66,100	65,700	-0.6
Canyon Lake	11,300	11,200	-0.9	Victorville	59,900	60,400	0.8
Cathedral City	35,450	34,950	-1.4	Yucaipa	37,400	37,500	0.3
Coachella	21,050	21,050	0.0	Yucca Valley	18,600	18,500	-0.5
Corona	99,500	102,800	3.3	Unincorporated	280,600	280,400	-0.1

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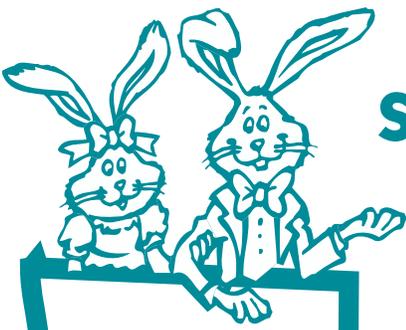
COUNTY CITY	1-1-96	1-1-97	PERCENT CHANGE	COUNTY CITY	1-1-96	1-1-97	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>SAN DIEGO</b>	2,682,100	2,724,400	1.6	Millbrae	21,350	21,450	0.5
Carlsbad	68,000	70,100	3.1	Pacifica	39,300	39,650	0.9
Chula Vista	152,700	156,100	2.2	Portola Valley	4,420	4,470	1.1
Coronado	28,500	29,250	2.6	Redwood City	72,000	73,200	1.7
Del Mar	5,100	5,150	1.0	San Bruno	40,600	40,800	0.5
El Cajon	91,800	92,600	0.9	San Carlos	27,900	28,050	0.5
Encinitas	56,900	57,600	1.2	San Mateo	91,500	92,200	0.8
Escondido	117,900	119,900	1.7	South San Francisco	57,200	57,600	0.7
Imperial Beach	27,800	28,000	0.7	Woodside	5,400	5,475	1.4
La Mesa	56,400	56,900	0.9	Unincorporated	63,000	63,600	1.0
Lemon Grove	24,600	24,750	0.6	<b>SANTA BARBARA</b>	392,600	398,000	1.4
National City	54,500	56,400	3.5	Buellton	3,490	3,590	2.9
Oceanside	146,700	149,200	1.7	Carpinteria	14,400	14,600	1.4
Poway	45,300	46,000	1.5	Guadalupe	6,225	6,325	1.6
San Diego	1,179,500	1,197,100	1.5	Lompoc	40,800	41,650	2.1
San Marcos	47,950	49,000	2.2	Santa Barbara	88,900	89,900	1.1
Santee	54,200	55,300	2.0	Santa Maria	68,500	69,300	1.2
Solana Beach	13,550	13,700	1.1	Solvang	5,075	5,125	1.0
Vista	79,800	81,000	1.5	Unincorporated	165,100	167,400	1.4
Unincorporated	430,800	436,400	1.3	<b>SANTA CLARA</b>	1,620,700	1,653,100	2.0
<b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	759,800	778,100	2.4	Campbell	38,450	39,300	2.2
San Francisco	759,800	778,100	2.4	Cupertino	43,850	44,800	2.2
<b>SAN JOAQUIN</b>	528,900	535,400	1.2	Gilroy	34,200	35,250	3.1
Escalon	5,275	5,350	1.4	Los Altos	27,450	28,000	2.0
Lathrop	8,850	8,950	1.1	Los Altos Hills	7,825	7,975	1.9
Lodi	54,400	54,800	0.7	Los Gatos	29,100	29,700	2.1
Manteca	44,950	45,950	2.2	Milpitas	60,000	61,200	2.0
Ripon	9,100	9,275	1.9	Monte Sereno	3,300	3,360	1.8
Stockton	233,400	236,500	1.3	Morgan Hill	28,100	29,250	4.1
Tracy	44,850	46,050	2.7	Mountain View	72,000	73,000	1.4
Unincorporated	128,100	128,500	0.3	Palo Alto	58,800	59,900	1.9
<b>SAN LUIS OBISPO</b>	229,500	234,100	2.0	San Jose	853,700	873,300	2.3
Arroyo Grande	14,950	15,400	3.0	Santa Clara	98,500	100,000	1.5
Atascadero	24,400	24,850	1.8	Saratoga	29,750	30,600	2.9
El Paso De Robles	21,150	21,650	2.4	Sunnyvale	126,800	129,300	2.0
Grover Beach	11,950	12,200	2.1	Unincorporated	109,000	108,200	-0.7
Morro Bay	9,550	9,700	1.6	<b>SANTA CRUZ</b>	242,500	245,600	1.3
Pismo Beach	8,075	8,250	2.2	Capitola	10,800	10,850	0.5
San Luis Obispo	41,400	42,050	1.6	Santa Cruz	52,700	53,200	0.9
Unincorporated	98,000	100,000	2.0	Scotts Valley	9,825	10,050	2.3
<b>SAN MATEO</b>	693,800	701,100	1.1	Watsonville	33,850	36,650	8.3
Atherton	7,325	7,375	0.7	Unincorporated	135,400	134,900	-0.4
Belmont	25,000	25,200	0.8	<b>SHASTA</b>	161,300	162,700	0.9
Belmont	3,130	3,210	2.6	Anderson	8,650	8,650	0.0
Burlingame	28,200	28,550	1.2	Redding	76,600	77,400	1.0
Daly City	99,900	101,300	1.4	Shasta Lake	9,175	9,200	0.3
East Palo Alto	24,900	25,050	0.6	Unincorporated	66,900	67,500	0.9
Foster City	29,400	29,750	1.2				
Half Moon Bay	10,650	10,850	1.9				
Hillsborough	11,250	11,350	0.9				
Menlo Park	30,300	30,550	0.8				

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COUNTY CITY	1-1-96	1-1-97	PERCENT CHANGE	COUNTY CITY	1-1-96	1-1-97	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>SIERRA</b>	3,380	3,360	-0.6	<b>TEHAMA</b>	54,300	54,800	0.9
Loyalton	890	870	-2.2	Corning	6,125	6,125	0.0
Unincorporated	2,500	2,480	-0.8	Red Bluff	13,000	13,000	0.0
<b>SISKIYOU</b>	44,350	44,400	0.1	Tehama	430	420	-2.3
Dorris	880	870	-1.1	Unincorporated	34,700	35,250	1.6
Dunsmuir	2,010	1,990	-1.0	<b>TRINITY</b>	13,400	13,400	0.0
Etna	780	770	-1.3	Unincorporated	13,400	13,400	0.0
Fort Jones	600	610	1.7	<b>TULARE</b>	351,700	355,500	1.1
Montague	1,360	1,360	0.0	Dinuba	14,650	15,000	2.4
Mount Shasta	3,520	3,490	-0.9	Exeter	8,300	8,200	-1.2
Tulelake	920	910	-1.1	Farmersville	7,125	7,350	3.2
Weed	3,070	3,040	-1.0	Lindsay	8,825	8,900	0.8
Yreka	7,125	7,100	-0.4	Porterville	34,600	35,450	2.5
Unincorporated	24,050	24,250	0.8	Tulare	39,800	40,350	1.4
<b>SOLANO</b>	371,500	375,400	1.0	Visalia	91,400	92,500	1.2
Benicia	27,100	27,350	0.9	Woodlake	6,125	6,175	0.8
Dixon	13,000	13,650	5.0	Unincorporated	140,900	141,700	0.6
Fairfield	86,500	89,000	2.9	<b>TUOLUMNE</b>	51,600	52,100	1.0
Rio Vista	3,650	3,710	1.6	Sonora	4,190	4,210	0.5
Suisun City	25,400	25,800	1.6	Unincorporated	47,400	47,950	1.2
Vacaville	83,900	85,100	1.4	<b>VENTURA</b>	713,800	716,800	0.4
Vallejo	111,800	110,500	-1.2	Camarillo	58,000	58,500	0.9
Unincorporated	20,100	20,200	0.5	Fillmore	12,750	12,850	0.8
<b>SONOMA</b>	422,000	426,900	1.2	Moorpark	27,650	28,400	2.7
Cloverdale	5,475	5,525	0.9	Ojai	8,050	8,050	0.0
Cotati	6,500	6,550	0.8	Oxnard	152,800	152,800	0.0
Healdsburg	9,600	9,625	0.3	Port Hueneme	22,200	22,500	1.4
Petaluma	47,750	49,000	2.6	San Buenaventura	100,000	100,000	0.0
Rohnert Park	38,400	38,700	0.8	Santa Paulav	26,600	26,500	-0.4
Santa Rosa	125,900	127,700	1.4	Simi Valley	102,900	103,700	0.8
Sebastopol	7,525	7,575	0.7	Thousand Oaks	111,700	112,800	1.0
Sonoma	8,750	8,925	2.0	Unincorporated	91,200	90,700	-0.5
Windsor	18,750	19,200	2.4	<b>YOLO</b>	151,700	154,500	1.8
Unincorporated	153,300	154,100	0.5	Davis	52,400	53,400	1.9
<b>STANISLAUS</b>	416,100	419,500	0.8	West Sacramento	30,150	30,400	0.8
Ceres	31,150	31,600	1.4	Winters	5,150	5,250	1.9
Hughson	3,540	3,540	0.0	Woodland	43,150	44,150	2.3
Modesto	179,100	179,800	0.4	Unincorporated	20,850	21,300	2.2
Newman	5,750	5,750	0.0	<b>YUBA</b>	61,400	60,500	-1.5
Oakdale	14,300	14,400	0.7	Marysville	12,400	12,150	-2.0
Patterson	9,625	9,775	1.6	Wheatland	1,940	1,920	-1.0
Riverbank	13,400	13,750	2.6	Unincorporated	47,100	46,450	-1.4
Turlock	49,300	49,800	1.0	Totals may not equal sum due to independent rounding.			
Waterford	6,375	6,425	0.8				
Unincorporated	103,600	104,700	1.1				
<b>SUTTER</b>	74,200	74,700	0.7				
Live Oak	5,275	5,350	1.4				
Yuba City	33,950	34,050	0.3				
Unincorporated	34,950	35,250	0.9				

# State's Population Topped 32.3 Million



California's population rose to more than 32.3 million people in July of 1996—a growth of 320,000 over the preceding 12 months—according to annual state and county population estimates released recently by the state Department of Finance.

Highlights of the population report include:



✓ Los Angeles County posted the highest numerical population gain for the 12-month period, adding 44,200 for a total of 9,396,400. Orange County and Santa Clara County tied for the second highest numerical gain, with each gaining 35,000. Orange County's population stood at 2,649,800 last July, while Santa Clara County's population reached 1,638,300.

✓ In terms of percentage growth, Lassen County continued to lead the state with a growth rate of 14.0 percent—more than three times the growth rate of any other county—for a total population of 32,650. The growth is the result of continuing additions to the state prison at Susanville.



✓ California's three largest counties—Los Angeles, San Diego, and Orange—had respective population growth rates of 0.5, 1.0, and 1.3 percent for the period. The combined population of these three counties comprises more than 45 percent of the state's total population.

✓ Of the state's 58 counties, 45 experienced some growth, while 13 had some decline over the period. In eight of the counties that lost population over the 12-month period, the decline was less than 115 persons.

The net increase was comprised of a natural increase of 336,151 (560,371 births less 224,220 deaths), combined with a net out-migration of 16,151.

While the new estimates reflect a continued net out-migration for the 12-month period, the number is roughly one-fifth of its rate in the prior two years; the net number of persons leaving California between July of 1992 and July of 1993 was 82,623. By 1998, it is expected that the net migration level will become positive, with more persons moving to California than leaving.

Population estimates are made using data from a variety of sources, including birth and death counts provided by the Department of Health Services, driver's license address change data from the Department of Motor Vehicles, employment data from the Employment Development Department, school enrollment data, and federal income tax data.

## Estimates of the Total Population of California Counties and the State and Components of Change: July 1, 1995 and Provisional July 1, 1996

County	POPULATION CHANGE 1995-96				COMPONENTS OF CHANGE			
	July 1, 1995	July 1, 1996	Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase	Net Migration
Alameda	1,347,700	1,365,000	17,300	1.28	20,858	10,007	10,851	6,449
Alpine	1,170	1,190	20	1.71	7	1	6	14
Amador	32,600	32,950	350	1.07	274	354	-81	431
Butte	196,100	196,500	400	0.20	2,540	2,065	475	-75
Calaveras	36,950	36,900	-50	-0.14	379	356	22	-72
Colusa	17,850	18,250	400	2.24	339	138	201	199
Contra Costa	867,300	877,900	10,600	1.22	12,397	6,152	6,245	4,355
Del Norte	27,600	27,500	-100	-0.36	307	246	61	-161
El Dorado	144,200	144,700	500	0.35	1,702	1,007	695	-195
Fresno	754,100	769,700	15,600	2.07	15,315	5,339	9,977	5,623
Glenn	26,600	26,700	100	0.38	479	258	221	-121
Humboldt	124,500	125,100	600	0.48	1,486	1,087	398	202
Imperial	137,400	141,200	3,800	2.77	2,829	795	2,033	1,767
Inyo	18,450	18,250	-200	-1.08	228	199	29	-229
Kern	616,700	624,100	7,400	1.20	12,202	4,298	7,904	-504
Kings	114,900	115,700	800	0.70	2,266	671	1,595	-795
Lake	55,100	54,900	-200	-0.36	662	783	-121	-79
Lassen	28,650	32,650	4,000	13.96	286	143	143	3,857
Los Angeles	9,352,200	9,396,400	44,200	0.47	178,940	61,865	117,075	-72,875
Madera	106,400	110,300	3,900	3.67	1,987	819	1,168	2,732
Marin	238,900	239,500	600	0.25	2,686	1,902	784	-184
Mariposa	15,900	15,950	50	0.31	156	167	-10	60
Mendocino	84,300	84,800	500	0.59	1,100	810	290	210
Merced	198,500	198,400	-100	-0.05	4,006	1,206	2,800	-2,900
Modoc	10,050	10,000	-50	-0.50	124	87	37	-87
Mono	10,550	10,500	-50	-0.47	128	20	108	-158
Monterey	361,800	360,200	-1,600	-0.44	7,168	2,353	4,816	-6,416
Napa	117,800	119,000	1,200	1.02	1,459	1,264	195	1,005
Nevada	86,600	87,100	500	0.58	819	765	54	446
Orange	2,614,800	2,649,800	35,000	1.34	49,757	15,427	34,330	670
Placer	203,500	209,200	5,700	2.80	2,675	1,503	1,172	4,528
Plumas	20,500	20,250	-250	-1.22	182	168	14	-264
Riverside	1,370,300	1,393,300	23,000	1.68	24,762	11,028	13,734	9,266
Sacramento	1,117,700	1,132,100	14,400	1.29	18,630	8,474	10,156	4,244
San Benito	42,650	44,000	1,350	3.17	761	224	536	814
San Bernardino	1,581,600	1,592,600	11,000	0.70	30,921	10,429	20,492	-9,492
San Diego	2,669,200	2,694,900	25,700	0.96	46,620	18,355	28,264	-2,564
San Francisco	751,500	768,200	16,700	2.22	8,805	7,968	837	15,863
San Joaquin	524,600	533,200	8,600	1.64	9,233	4,005	5,229	3,371
San Luis Obispo	228,400	230,700	2,300	1.01	2,646	1,827	819	1,481
San Mateo	689,700	698,000	8,300	1.20	10,152	5,097	5,055	3,245
Santa Barbara	391,400	393,700	2,300	0.59	6,021	2,959	3,062	-762
Santa Clara	1,603,300	1,638,300	35,000	2.18	26,175	8,658	17,517	17,483
Santa Cruz	241,500	243,600	2,100	0.87	3,582	1,714	1,868	232
Shasta	160,900	161,700	800	0.50	2,074	1,537	537	263
Sierra	3,390	3,370	-20	-0.59	19	34	-15	-5
Siskiyou	44,650	44,000	-650	-1.46	469	488	-19	-631
Solano	370,500	372,400	1,900	0.51	5,821	2,340	3,481	-1,581
Sonoma	419,500	424,500	5,000	1.19	5,327	3,480	1,848	3,152
Stanislaus	413,800	418,500	4,700	1.14	7,313	3,175	4,138	562
Sutter	73,800	74,600	800	1.08	1,230	577	653	147
Tehama	54,200	54,400	200	0.37	728	585	143	57
Trinity	13,400	13,350	-50	-0.37	125	143	-18	-32
Tulare	349,800	353,600	3,800	1.09	7,334	2,688	4,647	-847
Tuolumne	51,500	51,600	100	0.19	508	511	-3	103
Ventura	712,700	714,800	2,100	0.29	11,938	4,102	7,836	-5,736
Yolo	150,800	152,500	1,700	1.13	2,242	1,031	1,212	488
Yuba	62,300	60,500	-1,800	-2.89	1,191	537	654	-2,454
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,063,000</b>	<b>32,383,000</b>	<b>320,000</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>560,371</b>	<b>224,220</b>	<b>336,151</b>	<b>-16,151</b>

**Estimates of the Total Population of California Counties and the State**  
**July 1, 1990 Through 1995**  
**Provisional July 1, 1996**

County	July 1, 1990	July 1, 1991	July 1, 1992	July 1, 1993	July 1, 1994	July 1, 1995	July 1, 1996
Alameda	1,284,800	1,301,100	1,322,600	1,334,200	1,342,000	1,347,700	1,365,000
Alpine	1,100	1,120	1,140	1,130	1,120	1,170	1,190
Amador	30,300	31,250	31,750	32,300	32,450	32,600	32,950
Butte	183,100	186,200	189,700	191,400	193,400	196,100	196,500
Calaveras	32,350	33,750	35,100	35,750	36,350	36,950	36,900
Colusa	16,400	16,750	17,050	17,350	17,600	17,850	18,250
Contra Costa	807,600	821,500	838,700	851,400	860,200	867,300	877,900
Del Norte	24,150	26,150	26,850	27,250	27,600	27,600	27,500
El Dorado	127,500	132,100	136,300	140,000	141,800	144,200	144,700
Fresno	673,700	696,400	717,200	730,300	739,800	754,100	769,700
Glenn	24,900	25,400	25,900	26,050	26,100	26,600	26,700
Humboldt	119,600	121,000	123,000	124,100	124,000	124,500	125,100
Imperial	110,800	115,900	122,500	130,700	133,600	137,400	141,200
Inyo	18,250	18,300	18,350	18,400	18,500	18,450	18,250
Kern	549,600	569,600	589,500	598,500	609,600	616,700	624,100
Kings	102,300	105,500	108,600	111,000	112,800	114,900	115,700
Lake	51,000	52,500	53,700	54,300	54,700	55,100	54,900
Lassen	27,700	27,950	28,350	28,600	28,450	28,650	32,650
Los Angeles	8,902,000	9,049,700	9,200,100	9,244,700	9,312,200	9,352,200	9,396,400
Madera	89,400	94,100	98,300	102,600	104,900	106,400	110,300
Marin	230,200	232,900	235,900	236,900	237,700	238,900	239,500
Mariposa	14,550	14,900	15,400	15,700	15,850	15,900	15,950
Mendocino	81,000	82,100	82,800	83,400	83,800	84,300	84,800
Merced	180,200	186,200	190,300	194,100	197,600	198,500	198,400
Modoc	9,725	9,800	9,975	10,000	10,100	10,050	10,000
Mono	10,050	9,975	10,100	10,450	10,650	10,550	10,500
Monterey	357,400	364,100	371,000	371,100	361,300	361,800	360,200
Napa	111,300	112,600	114,800	116,100	116,800	117,800	119,000
Nevada	79,100	81,500	83,100	84,400	85,400	86,600	87,100
Orange	2,417,600	2,462,700	2,519,400	2,554,700	2,582,200	2,614,800	2,649,800
Placer	175,000	181,300	187,300	192,100	195,900	203,500	209,200
Plumas	19,750	19,950	20,550	20,650	20,550	20,500	20,250
Riverside	1,194,600	1,248,500	1,291,800	1,321,100	1,342,200	1,370,300	1,393,300
Sacramento	1,049,000	1,076,600	1,095,700	1,108,100	1,113,600	1,117,700	1,132,100
San Benito	37,000	37,550	38,850	40,050	40,950	42,650	44,000
San Bernardino	1,436,700	1,488,700	1,531,800	1,552,200	1,565,400	1,581,600	1,592,600
San Diego	2,511,400	2,560,800	2,611,500	2,625,100	2,650,700	2,669,200	2,694,900
San Francisco	727,900	732,300	740,500	750,800	753,100	751,500	768,200
San Joaquin	483,800	495,400	505,500	510,400	515,600	524,600	533,200
San Luis Obispo	218,000	219,700	222,200	224,500	226,300	228,400	230,700
San Mateo	651,400	659,400	670,400	676,100	681,700	689,700	698,000
Santa Barbara	370,900	377,000	382,500	382,900	386,700	391,400	393,700
Santa Clara	1,504,400	1,522,600	1,549,900	1,574,700	1,588,000	1,603,300	1,638,300
Santa Cruz	230,400	232,200	235,500	236,700	238,800	241,500	243,600
Shasta	148,600	153,500	157,000	158,600	159,800	160,900	161,700
Sierra	3,320	3,300	3,300	3,350	3,350	3,390	3,370
Siskiyou	43,550	43,750	44,000	44,400	44,650	44,650	44,000
Solano	344,100	355,700	362,900	368,200	370,300	370,500	372,400
Sonoma	390,300	397,200	405,300	411,300	414,500	419,500	424,500
Stanislaus	375,200	387,700	397,200	404,900	409,200	413,800	418,500
Sutter	65,000	67,300	69,300	71,100	72,400	73,800	74,600
Tehama	49,900	51,300	52,500	52,900	53,400	54,200	54,400
Trinity	13,000	13,050	13,200	13,250	13,450	13,400	13,350
Tulare	314,000	324,000	332,500	338,200	343,300	349,800	353,600
Tuolumne	48,650	49,950	50,700	51,700	51,900	51,500	51,600
Ventura	670,200	678,600	690,100	697,900	706,200	712,700	714,800
Yolo	141,500	144,400	146,700	147,000	148,100	150,800	152,500
Yuba	58,800	60,000	61,300	61,600	62,000	62,300	60,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,944,000</b>	<b>30,565,000</b>	<b>31,188,000</b>	<b>31,517,000</b>	<b>31,790,000</b>	<b>32,063,000</b>	<b>32,383,000</b>

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